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DETAILED ACTION

1. The reply filed on 11/10/04 is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): in response to the restriction requirement, Applicant elected Species A, claims 1-17, 31-35, 41-45, 48, 60-77, 91-95, 101-105, 108, and 121-136. Of these claims, Applicant identifies 1-5, 43-45, 48, 60-65, 91-95, 103-105, 108, 121-123, 128-130, and 134-136 as being generic to the elected species as well as species B, C, D, I, and J. In order for a claim to be considered generic, it must read on all of the species. Claims which do not read on all of the species are not generic and will not be examined unless they read on the elected species. As a result, Examiner is unsure of what claims to examine since Applicant identified generic claims which do not read on all of the species. Examiner would like a list of claims that reads only on the elected species and generic claims which read on all of the species. See 37 CFR 1.111. Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a).

Conclusion

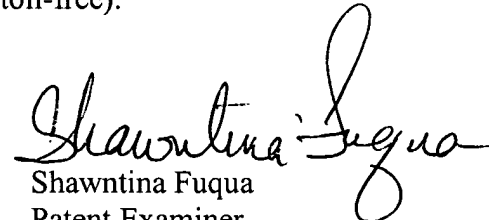
2. Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to Shawntina T. Fuqua whose telephone number is (571) 272-4779. The examiner can normally be reached on Monday-Friday 8-4:30 pm.

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If attempts to reach the examiner by telephone are unsuccessful, the examiner's supervisor, Robin Evans can be reached on (571) 272-4777. The fax phone number for the organization where this application or proceeding is assigned is 703-872-9306.

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